

## MEMORANDIUM

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TO: ASBESTOS REGULATED COMMUNITY

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RE: **O&M Class III Worker and Transite Pipe**

The current Department position for regulating O&M transite pipe work is outlined below.

1. According to the Solid Waste Section (Bureau of Land and Waste Management) at SCDHEC, transite pipe may be “abandoned in place;” however, a record of the location of the pipe should be maintained. Additionally, ACM transite pipe “left in place” has the potential to become regulated if disturbed in the future.
2. O&M Class III Workers are limited to the removal of the amount of friable/regulated asbestos-containing material which will fit in a waste bag or glovebag measuring 60” by 60.”
3. All O&M licenses are issued as a group license affiliated with a particular facility and not to an individual.
4. An O&M transite pipe worker may be licensed with multiple water facilities. However, the individual must be listed on each separate water facility licensed.
5. When a length of pipe (for example, 10 to 20 feet) has a coupling that must be removed as a regulated activity, the remaining undisturbed, intact length of pipe may be treated as non-friable ACM waste for disposal purposes. All regulated ACM must be removed and disposed of in compliance with all applicable state and federal regulations.
6. Only properly trained and licensed personnel may handle, bag, or load regulated ACM waste.
7. When an O&M worker is removing a coupling during a regulated project using wet methods, the water must be containerized and filtered prior to disposal. During removal operations, no asbestos-contaminated water or RACM debris shall be allowed to seep into the ground or be buried.
8. A water facility seeking a facility O&M license must submit the original training course certificate for each employee to be included on the facility license.